



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEKIYA, Kazuma

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For: LASER MACHINING METHOD

Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Heinrich, Samuel M.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed October 24, 2006, to which the time for response was set to expire January 24, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to March 24, 2007. The pending claims, claims 7 and 12, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.